

**DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES/OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY FOR HUMAN  
SERVICES (OTHS)  
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) FOR  
AUTOMATED FISCAL SYSTEM (AFS) MODERNIZATION PROJECT**

**QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES #7**

Question 37: Can one company be used to satisfy the MBE Subcontracting Goal (35%, subgoals: African American – 7% Women Owned – 8%) and VSBE Subcontracting Goal (1%)?

**Answer: Yes. One company can satisfy the overall MBE goal, MBE subgoals, and VSBE goal, so long as they have the required MBE and VSBE certifications.**

Question 38: The RFP mentions a 35% MBE Goal (with sub goals of 7% African American and 8% Women Owned) and 1% VSBE Goals.

Would a company qualify to meet the MBE goals if the company is MBE, African-American, Women owned and is also a VSBE? Or do we need to have participation of different companies?

**Answer: Please see the response to Question 37.**